

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING the Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy upon the occasion of celebrating its 150th Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals that are devoted to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy upon the occasion of its 150th Anniversary to be celebrated at an event on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at the New York State Museum in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy (SCAA) was founded by Louisa Lee Schuyler in 1872, with the intent and purpose of pursuing policies to raise every child and family out of poverty and into opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Today, SCAA remains true to Louisa Lee Schuyler's belief in social justice infused with hope, optimism, and confidence in change achieved through service, advocacy, and organization; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous leadership of President and CEO Kate Breslin, SCAA diligently works to advocate for policies which center children and families, including high quality and universal child care and pre-Kindergarten; reducing racial disparities and improving outcomes in health and child welfare; thoughtful tax policy; and strengthening New York's public health infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, The success of SCAA is in direct correlation to the efforts of its Board of Trustees and staff, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the institution and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those organizations dedicated to the health and welfare of our young people and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy upon the occasion of celebrating its 150th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kate Breslin, President and CEO, Schuyler Center for

Analysis and Advocacy.